

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A laptop computer stand, comprising:
a member having a first portion and a second portion, said first
5 portion having a first height, said second portion having a second height which is
substantially higher than said first height;
wherein said member is adapted to receive a laptop computer so as
to both angle and space said laptop above a surface and cantilevers the laptop
computer over said member to facilitate the cooling thereof.
- 10 2. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said first portion comprises at
least two contact surfaces.
3. The apparatus of Claim 2 wherein said second portion comprises at
15 least two contact surfaces.
4. The apparatus of Claim 2 wherein said contact surfaces have
rubber pads coupled thereto.
- 20 5. The apparatus of Claim 3 wherein said contact surfaces have
rubber pads coupled thereto.
6. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said member is an integral
member made of molded plastic.
- 25 7. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said member is concave and
opening upward to create space below the supported laptop computer.

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12. In combination:

a notebook computer; and

a stand having a first and second portion supporting the notebook
computer at an angle, wherein the computer is cantilevered over the stand to
5 facilitate cooling thereof.

13. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said first portion comprises at
least two contact surfaces.

10 14. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said second portion comprises
at least two contact surfaces.

15 15. The apparatus of Claim 13 wherein said contact surfaces have
rubber pads coupled thereto.

16. The apparatus of Claim 14 wherein said contact surfaces have
rubber pads coupled thereto.

20 17. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said first and second portion is
an integral member made of molded plastic.

18. The apparatus of Claim 17 wherein said member is concave and
opens upward to create space below the supported laptop computer.

25 19. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said angle is a five degree
angle.

20. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said member generally has the shape of an "X".

FIG. 10